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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Davis' campaign in West Virginia continues with undiminished vigor; at Parkersburg last night two meetings were addressed by all the speakers. —— Report of the treasurer of the United States for the fiscal year shows a decrease of revenues as compared with 1903 and an increase of expenditures. —— The convention of commissioners of agriculture of the Southern States is in session at Baton Rouge, La. —— The print cloth market at Fall River is unchanged. —— The fighting near Mukden is still in progress; Gen. Oyama says the Japanese are making satisfactory progress; the losses are enormous. —— The proposed amendment to the divorce canon of the Episcopal church was rejected by the convention at Boston. —— The Archbishop of Canterbury sailed for home yesterday. —— Three masted schooner Wentworth wrecked off the coast of Massachusetts and eleven lives lost. —— The defeat suffered by General Kuropatkin has caused great depression in St. Petersburg —— King George of Saxony is dead. —— The surgeon general of the navy recommends employment of women trained nurses in the medical department. —— Man and woman fell from a third story window of a building at St. Paul, Minn.; the woman was killed and the man fatally injured. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.35c; flour was steady with a fair demand; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red $1.18½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57½; oats—spot dull; mixed, 33@35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 55@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .54 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather is reported. Light local rain has fallen in the Oklahoma and Savannah districts. Light frost at Raleigh. Cooler weather prevails over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing northeast winds.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—Advisory Message.—Northeast storm warnings are ordered at 4:30 p. m. for Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rossa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter. Disturbance apparently is gaining strength and is somewhat nearer the Cuban coast south of Cienfuegos.

Port Almanac---October 15.

Sun Rises	6.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.25 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.47 A. M.

It is now announced that J. Pierpont Morgan has decided not to retire from business. He has probably heard that North Carolina is building some more good railroads.

Al Adams, the rich "policy king," was discharged from Sing Sing penitentiary the other day. It was found that his property had increased $1,000,000 in value during his imprisonment.

A Boston newspaper started a rumor that the Democrats are loaded down with a campaign fund of $11,000,000. Delaware's acceptance of Addicks' terms shows that there was nothing in the rumor.

A Kansas City woman is suing her husband for a divorce because he is "always growling at her." The dogged rascal will slip up if he does not set up as a defence that his wife was always whining around him.

Says the Raleigh Post: "'It seems that the Raleigh Post has an angel on its staff. It refers to a Post reporter on the wing who alights in Monnt Olive,' says the Wilmington STAR. The only thing left to grieve over is that the STAR has been so long in finding it out."

The salary of an elected congressman is by law $5,000; that of a defeated candidate for congress is by custom $2,000. There are more candidates for the $2,000 job in South Carolina this year than for the other.—Newberry S. C. Observer.

President Loree, of the Rock Island Railroad, who received a bonus of $500,000 and will draw a salary of $75,000 a year for four years yet to come, is a failure as a railroad manager. With "sugar on the hip" like that it would be a flying machine that most of us would like to manage, as the inclination to be "a high flyer" would make the job appropriate.

We take the following from the Raleigh Post: The Wilmington STAR flings in this filler: "A dispatch from Esopus a few days ago said: 'Senator Gorman is with Judge Parker.' What's the matter with us? We've been with Judge Parker from the very start." We would remind the esteemed STAR that there are so many of us—original Parker men that we've got no business feeling lonesome.

NEGRO IN THE WRONG PEW.

Case of Jno. H. Davis, Who Entered a Third Street Residence and Took a Seat Among Wedding Guests.

In the municipal court yesterday the Mayor tried the negro John H. Davis, who attempted to force the "social equality" issue upon a party of young people who had gathered at the home of Mr. J. L. Russ, No. 813 North Third street, upon the occasion of a wedding reception to Mr. J. L. Lennon and bride, who had just arrived from Bolton, N. C. The negro is rather old but is of the big, black type, and was evidently under the influence of liquor. He came first on the piazza and knocked but before any one could answer the summons, he pushed open the door, walked into the parlor where a number of ladies and gentlemen were seated and was about to take a chair when Mr. Dan Gibson and Mr. J. P. Russ, a son of the owner of the house, took hold of him and hustled him out. The negro protested, saying that it was his house that he was in and he wouldn't be thrown out. But the young men at the reception stood not on the protestations of the man with Booker Washington ambitions, and when Policeman E. Skipper arrived they had the intruder on his back in the front yard. The Mayor in court yesterday gave him a straight sentence of 30 days on the roads.

The Mayor also investigated yesterday an affray in which deadly weapons were used by a drayman, Elliott Somers, and a hack driver, Fred Bryant, at the S. A. L. depot Thursday at noon. They fell out over some baggage for transfer that some colored female passengers had. Somers made at Bryant with a dray iron and Bryant, it is alleged, was after Somers with metal knucks. Brooke Empie, Esq., appeared for Bryant. Each gave $25 bond for his appearance at next week's term of Superior Court.

"Son" Herring, who had just been returned from serving a 30-day sentence on the roads for vagrancy, was given a preliminary trial on the charge of stealing a coat from Jas. Adams, colored. In default of $50 bond for Superior Court he went to jail.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,472 bales against 2,429 bales same day last year.

— The tax books were opened yesterday at Castle Haynes by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox.

— Light frost in exposed places is predicted by the Weather Bureau to-night. A light frost occurred in Raleigh night before last.

— The buoy tender "Wistaria" of this lighthouse district has just returned from Philadelphia, where she was completely overhauled at the Cramp's plant.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at 303 Dawson street, the patient being Miss Leonora Alexander, 14 years old.

— Florence Times: "Capt. G. D. Pugh, the A. C. L. superintendent, has bought the Gamble property, including the house and lot, and four adjoining lots for $3,000."

— Messrs. Tucker Bros. have been given the contract to remove the large monument on Queen street in Kinston. The monument will be placed in the Court House square.

— Mr. Ed Nelson, one of the clever young railway mail clerks on the early Southern train, is confined to his home in this city by reason of a severe kick by a horse in Charleston a few days ago.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday T. E. Brown, commissioner, transferred to W. L. Jones, for $1,000, property on south side of Grace, 87½ feet west of Second street, 29½x69 feet in size, more or less.

— Chadbourn Trucker: "The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, will give an entertainment at the school house, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, under the auspices of the Betterment Society."

— The alarm of fire from box 112 at 1:10 A. M. to-day was on account of a small fire at 423 Rankin street, owned by Joseph Tucker and occupied by Jule Walker, both colored; cause, sparks from chimney; damage about $15.

— Editor Peterson, of the Lumberton Argus, was here yesterday returning from the Wilmington Baptist Association at Wells' Chapel, in Sampson county. He left in the afternoon for Elizabethtown to attend the trial of the Clarkton rapists.

— The receipts of cotton at this port for the week just closed were 25,895, as compared with 24,007 the same week last year. Cotton receipts at this port since the first of September have been 102,803 bales, against 110,111 the corresponding time in 1903.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday sent George Lewis, a wife beater, to the roads for 30 days in default of $50 bond to keep the peace for 60 days. He was also fined $5 and costs for an assault upon his wife, failing to pay which he also went on for an additional 30 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Kid gloves.
A David Co.—Fall overcoats.
W. B. Cooper—Huyler's candies.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Fall furnishings

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's brooch.
Wanted—Six regular boarders.
Gas Radiator—Heat bath room.
Wanted—Hustling man or woman.

WELDING THE CHAIN.

Link by Link Circumstances Point to Guilt of Clarkton Rapists in Bladen.

TRIAL PROGRESSED SLOWLY.

Night Sessions of Court at Elizabethtown to Complete Trial of Brown and Sellers—Witnesses Tell of Tracks and Other Evidences, Etc.

After another entire day consumed in the hearing of witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of the Clarkton rapists in Bladen Superior Court yesterday, the State rested its case at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a recess was taken until 7:20 P. M. At the night session, the appointed counsel for the prisoners demurred to the evidence, contending that the State had not made out its case. The demurrer was overruled and attorneys for the negroes announced that they would introduce no evidence, thereby securing the opening and closing argument to the jury. R. H. Lyon, Esq., then spoke for fifty minutes in an earnest appeal for the defendants. Solicitor Lyon followed in a powerful argument for the conviction of the accused. At 9 o'clock court took a recess until 9:30 this morning, when R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, will speak for the prosecution, and Maj. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, for the negroes. Judge Ward's charge will follow and a verdict is expected sometime early this afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Oct. 14.—The trial of Sellers and Brown, the Clarkton rapists, was resumed this morning. The crowd was smaller than yesterday and no excitement prevailed. The jail was guarded as usual last night by deputy sheriffs, but there were no incidents. Civil Engineer J. N. Kelly was put on the stand by the State this morning. The maps tendered yesterday were introduced without objection by the defence. Mr. Kelly gave in detail a description of the scene and vicinity of the crime and tracks. This evidence intends to show that the prisoners had an opportunity to commit the crime without being seen, the view being cut off by the swamp and woods from any road or dwelling. The witness saw one fresh track at the water hole near the shanty. A number eight shoe pointed towards the Packer house. No material facts were developed on the cross examination. The witness was on the stand one hour.

Sam Russ was the next witness. He is a cousin of Mrs. Packer and is 17 years old. He stayed there from Monday before the day of the murder and left that day about 9 o'clock. He saw a woman on the railroad coming towards home; saw Brown at the water hole; went a mile, dug potatoes, staying there forty-five minutes. It took him twenty-one minutes to walk the distance and the same time to return. When he got back and failed to find Mrs. Packer, he went to Brown at the water hole and found him hanging out clothes. He inquired of him if he had seen a white woman. He said he had not. Then witness went to John Packer's, over half a mile, returned and went to Brown again, who did not offer to help in the search. The train went down while he was on his way to John Packer's. He saw a pie pan on the floor in the kitchen. Mrs. Packer was fixing to cook some apple pies when he left. Two pies were cooked when he returned, but no other food was prepared. Friday night, September 2d, he was sleeping by a window. About 2 o'clock some one woke him and asked for matches. He gave them to him through the window but did not know who it was. On Wednesday before, about dark, some one had come for matches and he did not know him either. Cross-examined, Russ said Mrs. Packer was cooking apples and sifting flour when he left Saturday morning. On his return he found an overturned pie pan on the floor and a pie on the floor two feet from the pan. Another pie was in the safe. The fire was still burning in the stove.

Mary Wooten, colored, was next introduced. She was going down the tram road by where the prisoners were, September 3d, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and saw a white boy cross the road at the old shop. She met the prisoners near the shop. Sellers asked her if she knew where his wife's mother was, and she told him at Clarkton; said he would see her if he got there in time; said they were going home. She saw two doors open and a window up at the Packer house; said Sellers was barefooted. Brown had on shoes; talked to them about ten minutes; had watch. She stopped down the tram road before she got to the prisoners and talked with hands at work. She could not see the water tank from there on account of a curve in the tram road.

Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was introduced. He saw tracks at the scene and weeds broken down near the kitchen. There were small barefoot tracks and tracks made by a new number eight shoe. The heels of the barefoot were deeply indented in the grounds. He saw Brown about 1:30 P. M., and he had on number 7, old shoes. He saw Sellers at 11 that night at Council's. Witness examined shoes which were near number eight. He carried Sellers to Clarkton and had conversation with him. He stated that he and Brown had considered going to Elkton to take the train, but finally concluded to go to Clarkton. They went up the track a part of the way on one side and part of the way on the other. They went to the post office then near to witness's store; bought a watermelon from a cart at the depot and then went to the ticket office and then up the road to the cotton platform. They took the train at the upper edge of the depot. Mr. Clark saw the clothes at the shanty on September 3rd. The top shirt was wet and there was a red spot of blood on the cuff. Brown said the shirt was his; said Sellers was with thim at the shanty that morning. He saw one track at the well the same size as on the field. It pointed toward the Packer house. If the person had gone in any other direction he would have stepped in soft red mud. This witness was not cross examined.

Neill Singletary was examined. He knows Sellers, and saw the tracks. He secured Sellers' shoes on the morning of the 4th. He measured them to the tracks in the field and they fitted perfectly in a dozen places. He sold Sellers a pair of shoes Saturday before the crime. There was nothing material in the cross examination.

J. W. Clark went to the scene and found a knife five feet from the body. The blade slipped by the back spring and opened on the back. There were beggar-lice weeds between the body and the railroad. An iron-handled knife with two blades was introduced.

Oscar Pridgen, colored, was examined. He knows Brown and Sellers and and was with Thursday night before the murder. Had played with them and each had a knife. Brown had an iron-handled knife. Sellers had a horn-handled knife. He could not identify the knife, however, and did not know whether it had one or two blades. Nothing new was brought out on cross-examination.

S. G. Wooten saw tracks at the water hole; some were made by old shoes and one by new ones. E. J. Cox went with Nance to look for a lost mule. He met Matt Kelly about one-fourth of a mile from the Packer home. He went beyond Packer's house and found the mule and drove the animal into Packer's lot at 11:10. He saw Sam Russ in the house. In the afternoon he asked Brown if he saw him down there. Brown said that he did; that he was sitting on the railroad with Sellers. He got back to Clarkton at fifteen minutes before the train went down.

Matt Kelley, colored, says he went to Elkton, three miles from Clarkton. He passed the Packer house between 8 and 9; saw two men—one yellow and one black—standing in front of the Packer house looking into the open doors and windows. When he came back he saw Russ at the railroad, near the shop, going toward the Packer house. He got to Clarkton before the train passed. The old man stuck to the story on cross examination.

O. L. Clark was recalled. He said when he got Sellers at Council's his clothes were full of beggar-lice. He had on a dark overshirt and a clean undershirt. He saw a small fresh cut on Sellers face like a finger nail cut.

Anna Prigden, colored, saw Sellers Wednesday night before the murder at her house. She washes for him. He put on a pair of slips and a thin undershirt.

J. D. Burney, foreman of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was next examined. He was taking up track five hundred yards from the scene. Sellers and Brown worked until Friday night. They had told him Monday that they were going home Saturday. Saw them Saturday morning at the water tank at 8:30. They went back to the shop. Brown returned at 12 on the day of the murder and offered to go to work.

T. L. Smith, of Maxton, owner of the bloodhounds, was introduced, but his evidence was excluded.

A. Santee was introduced, but his recollection of the time was different. However he heard hallos over towards Packer house.

Neill Singletary was recalled. He says he saw two fresh scars on Sellers' face.

J. D. Burney, recalled, said Sellers told him when he knocked off Friday night that he was going home that night. There was a night train. At 5 o'clock the State rested and court took a recess till 7:30 to-night.

The Night Session.

The court was called to order promptly at 7:30. The defence demurred to the State's evidence but did not introduce evidence and have the opening and closing. R. H. Lyon addressed the jury first and argued that the state had failed to make out a case. Mr. Lyon spoke fifty minutes and made an earnest appeal to the jury. Sellers and Brown anxiously listened to their counsel. Solicitor Lyon next addressed the jury and made a most powerful argument for the conviction of the accused. The court adjourned at 9 o'clock to 9:30 in the morning, when the solicitor will conclude. R. S. White will then speak and J. D. Kerr will close for the defence.

BANISHED FROM CITY

Frank Lewis, Who Cut His Own Child, Must Depart for Other Climes.

BEFORE MAYOR YESTERDAY.

Wife and Daughter, Trained in Story She Must Tell, Said Cutting Was All an Accident—Brute's Weak Attempt to Excite Sympathy.

Frank Lewis, the beast of a man who, in a drunken frenzy Thursday night, threatened to exterminate his entire family and cowardly began a fulfillment of the threat upon his little infant daughter by cutting her in the temple with a knife, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, a cringing, cowardly brute. And worst of it all, the mother of that innocent child and the wife of that inhuman father, came into court and testified for her consort in vice as well as in matrimony, saying that the cutting of the child was all an accident; that Lewis was drunk and while engaged in chipping some tobacco for his pipe, the child fell against the knife and in that way was injured—a statement that bristled at every pause with untruth. Then to add still further infamy to the story, a twelve year-old daughter of the couple went upon the stand, apparently very well trained by the mother, and corroborated what the woman had said. All the while this man Lewis, depravity written on every feature, sat in the box in a disgusting effort to play upon the sympathy of the Mayor and the crowd by fondling the injured child in his arms and caressing it. But the sympathy was not forthcoming and the contempt for the fellow was increased.

The Mayor was impetuous and could hardly retain himself within the bounds of judicial bearing. He listened to the story of the woman; then to that of the girl so carefully trained in the story she was to tell to shield the inhuman father. Both were motioned aside with contempt and the Mayor turned upon the man in the box; the woman was told to take the child and then followed an arraignment so severe that it will be days and months before he will forget it. Of course, there was no evidence when the woman shifted her story so completely from that told the police when she was in fear of her life at the hands of her husband, whom she wanted arrested, and the Mayor could do nothing. He ordered the man to get out of the box and to leave the court room at once as he didn't want him in sight any longer. And furthermore, added the Mayor: "You and your people get out of this town as quick as you can; if you haven't got the money, come to me and I'll furnish you with quick transportation to some other point. We don't want you here." The man and his wife started to go, but the Mayor thought of the innocent child and told the woman to take it into Dr. Harper's office and let him examine the wound in the baby's head, incase it needed attention. The woman did so and Dr. Harper found that the cut was only slight. But the brute who inflicted the wound deserves no credit that it was not fatal even. He has until Tuesday of next week to leave the city. He and his wife came here from Fayetteville under circumstances related in yesterday's paper. They left that town for the town's good and to escape prosecution for running a blind tiger. They have been living here on the charity of the people several weeks. It is said that he has cancer of the hip, but there are many who contend that he should go straight to the roads for a long time.

Last night it was reported that he was begging liquor near his home. The day before his arrest he is said to have taken a flannel garment that had been begged by the mother for the sick child and sold it to get money to buy liquor.

Seaboard Improvements.

The Seaboard Air Line is building at the Wilmington Compress a large platform, 300 feet long, to be used in unloading cotton from cars. It will prove a great convenience in the handling of cotton. A coal chute is also being built near the plant of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company.

MR. PARKER'S COMMENT

"The governmental expenditure last year mounted up to five hundred and eighty-two millions, which is not equalled by any year since the civil war, with the exception of the year of the Spanish war. Instead of a surplus in the annual receipts of about eight millions, which the present executive found on assuming control, there is now a deficit to be found of forty-two millions. There is an inevitable result to such extravagance."—Judge Parker's speech to the democratic editors.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ORDER

"By direction of the President, officials will neither discuss nor give out any information regarding the annual estimates until further orders."—Order issued yesterday by President Roosevelt to heads of departments at Washington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Sheriff Burch, of Florence, S. C., is in the city attending to some business matters.

— Messrs. C. M. and H. A. Townsend, of Raynham, N. C., are in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Lousie Bellamy went to Chapel Hill yesterday to attend the dance there last night. She will return to Raleigh and visit friends.

— Southport Standard: "Ex-Governor Russell and family returned to their home near Wilmington last Monday. The health of the Governor is much improved."

— Mr. Willis P. Dowd, a prominent attorney of New York, formerly of this State, is in the city soliciting campaign funds as an accredited representative of the Democratic National Committee.

— Mr. J. D. Brock, as the result of a day of gunning at Wrightsville yesterday, brought home a string of 41 fine coots, which was the envy of every sportsman who saw the display of Mr. Brock's marksmanship.

— Rev. John W. Potter, of Mount Olive, is visiting his mother and sister in Wilmington. He has recently closed three highly successful revivals at Mount Olive, Faison and at a chapel in the country.

— Newport correspondence: "Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones returned today from an automobile trip in the Berkshire Hills, and to-morrow afternoon will give af arewell luncheon on board the yacht 'Narada.'"

— Miss Mary Nash, who has been spending a part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nash, left yesterday for Tarboro, where she will spend a few days before returning to Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN" A PUZZLE.

His Youth a Bar to Punishment for Most Extraordinary Theft This Week.

The precocious colored youngster known to the street only as "Happy Hooligan," was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with the larceny of a small amount of change from the leading lady in "For Her Children's Sake," a theatrical company which appeared here this week. The exploits of "Happy" on that fateful night when he fell into the hands of the house officer within half an hour after the theft was committed, are well known to readers of this paper. The money was recovered by Constable Savage and Stage Manager J. D. Mote and returned to the lady with the exception of 25 cents which he paid for admission to the gallery of the theatre a few minutes after the theft. As the lad has not reached the age of discretion as contemplated in the law, Justice Fowler was puzzled to know what to do with the boy. Justice Fowler decided to hold the boy until the arrival of Solicitor Duffy next week. He will then confer with the solicitor and determine what disposition to make of the boy. He calmly admits his guilt and has no apologies for his conduct.

MEETING WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Fall Sessions Begin at Clarkton Next Tuesday Evening—Order of Business.

The Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery will be held at Clarkton, beginning Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will preach the opening sermon. At an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery recently the following pastors were assigned to preach during the sessions on the following subjects:

Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., of Wilmington, on "Family Religion."

Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, on "The Sabbath."

Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, on "Personal Magnetism."

Licentiate W. P. M. Currie will probably be ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry.

There will be preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. each day unless the Presbytery directs otherwise. Beginning Tuesday night, the Presbytery will probably close on Friday. There will be services on Saturday and Sabbath, after adjournment of Presbytery, conducted by Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton.

Jolly Britisher Going.

The British steamer "Tolosa," Capt. Chas. H. Holtum, cleared yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with an even ten thousand bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons. Capt. Holtum, who is a social favorite in Wilmington, desires to say "good bye" to his hundreds of friends here as the time allotted him before departure will not permit of his saying "au revoir" to each one personally. Capt. Holtum expects to pass down the river about 01 o'clock this morning.

Cargo of Veneering Timber.

Mr. Will L. Miller, manager for the Acme Tea Chest Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, is advised that the British steamer "Armenis," 1,515 tons, Captain Scearf, is now discharging cargo at Jacksonville, Fla., and expects to clear from that port Sunday for Wilmington to receive a cargo of gum logs and veneering timber here. Mr. Miller has the cargo ready and will make a quick shipment. The "Armenis" was here last season for a similar cargo, and Captain Scearf, her master, is well remembered.

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In all the new patterns for Fall, of the celebrated Manhattan and faultless makes. Cuffs attached and detached, plain and pleated bosoms, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Soft and stiff bosoms.

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Light and dark tan, light and dark greys and white in dressed and undressed kid for street and dress wear of the celebrated Adler make, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

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All the new shades in Fall Neckwear in bright and handsome Silks, in the new four-in-hand shapes. Ascots and English Squares, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. The best 50c Neckwear in Wilmington.

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Every new number in fancy Hosiery for Fall and Winter can be seen here. Whether it be a plain black, stripe, dot, plaid or figure of any sort, it's shown here at its best, 15 to 50c.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

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FALL OVERCOATS AHOY!

The time for wearing them is in easy hailing distance---in fact they are quite in order now for evening wear. The Overcoats themselves are here in a variety of Fall styles and materials that will "make a hit" with every man of taste.

Overcoats of Melton unfinished Worsteds, Oxfords and Black Vicunas, also Covert Cloth, Top Coats, broad shoulders, stylish and serviceable, and Rain Coats to suit the most exacting.

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oct 15 tf 114 Market Street.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Mr. Hamilton Meets New Students and Prof. Connor Says "Good-bye."

Mr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, the newly elected principal of the Wilmington High School, was formally inducted into his new office yesterday by Superintendent Blair. Mr. Hamilton was introduced to the student body in the assembly room of the building and he spoke to the pupils briefly, expressing delight at being with them and saying that he was most favorably impressed with the school. Prof. R. D. W. Connor, the retiring principal, made a few brief remarks, bidding the students adieu and commending their new instructor in the most complimentary terms. Supt. Blair followed Prof. Connor, expressing in behalf of himself and the High School the greatest regret at the departure of Mr. Connor. Many of the High School students took occasion to say "good-bye" personally to Prof. Connor and to assure him of their highest regard.

Mr. Hamilton spent the remainder of the day in company with Supt. Blair and Mr. Samuel Northrop, chairman of the district committee, in acquainting himself with the machinery of the High School and visiting the grammar schools of the city. He has made a most favorable impression upon the pupils of the school and the people generally. He goes early next week to attend the wedding of his brother in Baltimore, but will return early and take up at once his new duties. Prof. Connor and Mrs. Connor left last evening for Raleigh, their future home.

— Southport Standard: "E. H. Cranmer, Esq., who some time ago accepted a position with the California Oil Company, returned to Southport on last Thursday, and on Monday of this week returned with his family to the Golden West, where he will make his future home."

HUYLER'S

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10 Cases 10c bts. American Cuts
10 " " " Peppermint "
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30 Pails Chocolate Drops
36 Boxes Violet Kisses
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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 15.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

It is just a little over three weeks till the day for the national election, and the closing weeks of the campaign find the Democrats making a red-hot campaign in the doubtful States. The leaders of the party are full of hope over the prospects, and we fail to see a sign of pessimism anywhere. Even in Nebraska Judge Parker has a fighting chance, Col. Bryan having denied several days ago that he had made a statement to the effect that there was no chance for the Democrats to carry that State.

As the election is so close, a glimpse at the electoral vote will be interesting at this time. There are 476 votes in the electoral college, 239 being necessary to elect a President and Vice President. The 476 votes are distributed among the States as follows:

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	9	New Hampshire	4
California	10	New Jersey	12
Colorado	5	New York	39
Connecticut	7	North Carolina	12
Delaware	3	North Dakota	4
Florida	5	Ohio	23
Georgia	13	Oregon	4
Idaho	3	Pennsylvania	34
Illinois	27	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	15	South Carolina	9
Iowa	13	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	18
Louisiana	9	Utah	3
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	16	Washington	5
Michigan	14	West Virginia	7
Minnesota	11	Wisconsin	13
Mississippi	10	Wyoming	3
Missouri	18		
Montana	3	Total	476
Nebraska	8		

There are thirteen doubtful States, or rather, which conservative politicians so designate.

The following is a list of States States which are sure to go for Roosevelt and Parker respectively:

PARKER.		ROOSEVELT.	
Alabama	11	California	10
Arkansas	9	Illinois	27
Florida	5	Iowa	13
Georgia	13	Kansas	10
Kentucky	13	Maine	6
Louisiana	9	Massachusetts	16
Mississippi	10	Michigan	14
Missouri	18	Minnesota	11
North Carolina	12	Nebraska	8
South Carolina	9	New Hampshire	4
Tennessee	12	North Dakota	4
Texas	18	Ohio	23
Virginia	12	Oregon	4
		Pennsylvania	34
Total	151	Rhode Island	4
		South Dakota	4
		Vermont	4
		Washington	6
		Wyoming	3
		Total	204

That leaves the following States more or less in doubt.

Colorado	5	New Jersey	12
Connecticut	7	New York	39
Delaware	3	Utah	3
Idaho	3	West Virginia	7
Indiana	15	Wisconsin	13
Maryland	8		
Montana	3	Total	121
Nevada	3		

You can do your own figuring from this statement.

The Democrats are confident of carrying New York, Maryland and West Virginia, which will run Parker's vote up to 205, leaving him still short 34 votes. The Republicans on the other hand claim that they are sure of 217 votes, exclusive of New York.

Figuratively speaking, the movement on foot now is to do away with wedding bells and clank chains as the emblem of the indissolubility of the marriage tie. It would be a good idea for a couple to go away from the altar under the conviction that they are chained together for better or for worse.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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COL. BRYAN'S GOOD WORK.

The Hon. William J. Bryan is doing some effective work for Judge Parker's cause in Indiana. If any evidence were needed that the eloquent Nebraskan is still a power in the land, it is furnished by the enthusiasm with which he is being greeted everywhere in his campaigning itinerary in the Hoosier State. More than that can be said, however, for the tremendous crowds which are turning out to hear Col. Bryan's speeches, show what a hold he has on the people. He is making speeches of great force and effectiveness, and has impressed the country with his sincerity and earnestness in supporting and working for Judge Parker.

Col. Brayn's speeches are attracting wider notice than those of any other speaker in the campaign. What he says goes home like a solid shot and if Judge Parker carries Indiana he will have the Nebraska statesman to thank for it. Democrats everywhere are elated over the tremendous effect of Col. Bryan's speeches.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Admiral Schley has registered as a voter in Maryland, but there is a suspicion that his commander-in-chief will not profit by it.—Washington Post.

—Columbia and Panama are both agitated. Well, perhaps that climate is no worse for our soldiers than that of the Phillippines.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Some Southerners there is no suiting. In South Carolina forty-four years ago everybody was objecting to the Republican party because it had elected Lincoln. Now Senator Tillman, in his last speech, objects to the Republican party because it is "no longer the party of Lincoln."—Philadelphia (Rep.) Press.

—A dispatch from London October 10th, says: After a stormy meeting to day the shareholders of the British South Africa Company authorized the issue of $5,000,000 new capital. Previous to the close of the meeting, which broke up in confusion, the chairman, the Duke of Abecorn, was unable to secure a hearing and left the hall. The directors, except Earl Grey, were reelected. The Earl sent a letter resigning his position because of his appointment as Governor General of Canada. He warned the shareholders that the greatest peril in South Africa was the "drifting policy" in regard to the natives. For a solution of the native question, he said, a conference should be held of the best and most humane scientists of Great Britain and America to advise on the policy which should be adopted with the object of civilizing the Kaffirs.

—The Republican committee in Cumberland has issued scandalous sheets at Fayetteville and the Observer characterizes it as too indecent to reproduce. It has acted as a boomerang. Several leading Republicans openly denounce it. The editor of the scandalous sheet, a non-voter, has lately returned from editing a small paper in Alabama. A few more similar acts and the Democratic majority may exceed all expectations.

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Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

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Here is evidence to prove it.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, and taking them, she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since.

(Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER,
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Itl soothes the child, softens the gums, aleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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TWINKLINGS

—Mrs. Uppson—Is your new neighbor a society woman? Mrs. DeSwell—Mercy, no! Why, she actually calls her kitchen maid a hired girl.—Columbus Dispatch.

—"I see they had some knowledge of baseball on the Ark." "How so?" "Don't you remember that the dove went out on a fly?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Aunt Hannah—Have you told any one of your engagement to Mr. Sweetser? Edith—No, I haven't told a soul, except Bessie Miller, who thought he was going to ask her.—Boston Transcript.

—"De difference between a no 'count man an' a no 'count mule," said Uncle Eben, "is dat you kin wallop de mule wifout nobody havin' de law on you."—Washington Star.

—"I see a Chicago woman thinks all married women should be given a salary by the government." "I think it would be unjust." "Why?" "Don't married women get the salaries of their husbands now?"—Detroit News.

—"How old are you?" brusquely inquired the comic opera manager. "Eighteen," the applicant for the chorus replied, with suspicious candor. "Yes? For how many seasons have you been in that desirable condition?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Clara—Our club bars out gum-chewing and slang. Bertha—It does? Clara—Yes, women who chew gum and talk slang oughtn't to cut any ice in a literary club.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

—"This custom of having two telephones in the office has its disadvantages, too," said the business man. "We've got a new office boy, and one of his duties is to answer the telephone. The other day he heard the bell ring, and, coming to me, said: 'You're wanted at the 'phone by a lady.' 'Which one?' I inquired,' thinking of the 'phone, of course. 'Please, sir,' stammered the boy. 'I—I—think it's your wife.'"—Portland Express.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 15.

STEAMERS

Reigate, (Br) 2,504 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Huelva (Br), 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

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Even Eczema Readily Yields to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Ailments in childhood and eczema in the aged alike are cured by this favorite household aid.

In eczema the affected parts—often the scalp or ankles—should be bathed in water only when diluted with HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR—nature's greatest germicide.

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Sold at leading pharmacies. Valuable descriptive booklet on the use and results of this standard article. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. †

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $3.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	83
Tar	59
Crude turpentine	134

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 324 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 187 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—2,472 bales; same day last year, 2,429.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans slightly steady; sixty days 3¼ per cent; ninety days 3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per ct. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.50@485.55 for demand and 483.50@483.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 486½. Commercial bills were quoted 483¼. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 130⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 80¾; Southern Railway 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 157¼; New York Central 133; Reading 72⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 86½; do. 2nd. pref'd 79½; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 64½; People's Gas 106⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 54⅝; U.S. Leather 11¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 89¾; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 20½; do. preferred 79¾; Mexican Central 14½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35⅝; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¼@16½; do. preferred, 33⅝@34; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 136@138; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 709 casks; sales 375 casks; exports 262 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,561 barrels; sales 1,431 bbls; exports 80 barrels: A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $1 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 75; I, $2 85; K, $3 65; M, $4 20; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—After early steadiness the cotton market to day weakened under liquidation and bear pressure following disappointing reports from the Southern spot markets, and at the close was barely steady with prices back to about last night's closing level. The market opened steady at an advance of two to four points on moderate covering. This was a little better than due on the cables. But frost is reported from Denver and this seemed to render smaller shorts cautious about staying in the market over Sunday, and following the call prices worked up about eight to ten points net higher. Advices from the South as to the spot situation showed easiness and prices here sold off quite sharply from the best with January going down from 10.14 to 10c. New Orleans, which had ruled steady during the morning, turned easier, sending selling orders to the local market, and there seemed to be considerable pressure from bearish sources while it was said that recently acquired lines of long cotton were being liquidated. Toward the close the market recovered four to five points from the lowest, but was finally barely steady at a decline of two points to an advance of one point. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cotton was steady at 10.35c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,043 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.35c; middling gulf 10.60c; sales 1,700 bales.

Cotton futures barely closed steady: October 9.88, November 9.92, December 9.98, January 10.05, February 10.08, March 10.13, April 10.14, May 10.15, June 10.17, July 10.20.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 76,299 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,808 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 21,576 bales; exports to Japan 4,133 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 573,683 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 392,539 bales; exports to Great Britain 120,093 bales; exports to France 34,400 bales; exports to Continent 94,466 bales; exports to Japan 4,733 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,865,776 bales; exports to Great Britain 687,500 bales; exports to France 132,897 bales; exports to the Continent 400,019 bales; exports to Japan 9,983 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 14.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 9,564 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,159 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.12, net receipts 235 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.40, net receipts 8 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2,473 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.60, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 18,017 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 15-16c, net receipts 15,429 bales; Mobile, easy at 9 13-16c, net receipts 1,785 bales; Memphis, easy at 10, net receipts 3,694 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 3,989 bales; Charleston, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,606 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour was steady with a fair demand. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red $1 18¾. Options closed strong and 3@3½c net higher; May closed $1 13⅛c; December closed $1 16 11-16c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57¼c. Options closed firm and ⅛@⅝c net higher; May closed 51⅛c; December 56⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 33@35c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3@6¼. Tallow quiet. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 35@1 75: Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@20½c; State dairy, common to extra 13@19½c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small colored fancy 10½c; large white fancy 9⅞c. Rice steady. Pork quiet; family $16 00; short clear $14 00@17 00; mess pork $12 50@13 00. Lard weak; Western steam $7 70; October closed $7 00, nominal; refined weak; continent $8 00. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil weak with a fair demand: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½c; prime summer yellow 28@28¼; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Inability of domestic flour mills to secure wheat suitable for grinding was the main cause of an advance of over two cents a bushel in the price of wheat options here to day. A big shortage in the French crop added to the feeling of buoyancy. At the close December wheat was up 2⅜c; May closed with a gain of 2⅛c. Corn is up ⅜c. Oats show a net gain of ⅛c. Provisions are off 7½@12½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 17; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 15; No. 2 red $1 13¾@1 17. Corn—No. 2 53⅛c; No. 2 yellow 56¾. Oats—No. 2 29⅛c; No. 2 white 32c; No. 3 white 30@33c. Rye—No. 2 77½@78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 22½@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 62. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October $1 10, 1 11⅛, 1 10, 1 11⅛; December $1 10¼@1 10⅛, 1 13, 1 09⅞, 1 12¾; May $1 10@1 10⅛, 1 12⅛, 1 09⅞, 1 11⅛, 1 12⅛. Corn—October 51⅛, 52⅛, 51⅜, 52⅛c; December 49⅛@49⅝, 50⅛, 48⅞, 50⅛c; May 45⅛@45¼, 46@46⅛, 45⅛, 45⅞@46c. Oats—No. 2 October 28⅞, 29⅛, 28⅝, 29⅛c; December 28¾, 29⅛, 28⅛, 29c; May 31, 31⅛, 30⅝, 31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 80, 10 87½, 10 80, 10 85; December $11 00, 11 00, 10 95; January $12 40, 12 40, 12 25, 12 27½; May $12 25, 12 25, 12 15, 12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 25, 7 25, 7 22½, 7 22½; December $7 20, 7 20, 7 12½, 7 12½; January $7 22½, 7 25, 7 15, 7 17½; May $7 25, 7 25, 7 22½, 7 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 50, 7 50, 7 45, 7 50; January $6 47½, 6 50, 6 40, 6 42½; May $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures showed further weakness. It opened at a decline of 5 points and generally increased the loss until at the close it was net 5@10 points lower Sales 48,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done, with prices unchanged to eight points lower; American middling fair 5.82d; good middling 5.62d; middling 5.50d; low middling 5.32d; good ordinary 5.16d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,400 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.43d; October and November 5.41d; November and December 5.41d; December and January 5.42d; January and February 5.43d; February and March 5.44d; March and April 5.45d; April and May 5.46d; May and June 5.46d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

British steamer Toloss, Holttum, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Toloss, 10,000 bales cotton, 5,126,616 pounds, valued at $551,100; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—449 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—138 bales cotton, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,549 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—236 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—35 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Steamer Duplin—13 bales cotton.

Total—2,472 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

—There was a "spit" of snow at Asheville on Friday of last week, says the Citizen.

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H. M. EMERSON,
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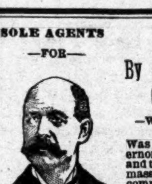

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		22,554 32
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 16
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 60
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 06
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,289 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75	
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84	1,055,522 59
Total		$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, th's 13th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
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D. O'CONNOR, } Directors

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oct 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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— Republican prosperity is of such a variety as to cause the rich to laugh, the poor to howl and the devil to dance.—Newbern, (N. C.) Hornett.

—Lumberton Argus: There is less interest in politics in the South than ever known at this season, we believe. The Democratic party is so sure of success in the State and can do so little to alter the national situation that the people are rather indifferent spectators of the campaign. A North Carolinian, by taking thought, can add not a cubit to the stature of Judge Parker's prospects. We simply await the result.

— Lumberton Robesonian: A white man by the name of Lovin was run over by the Carolina Northern train Friday and instantly killed. His body was crushed and ground to a shapeless mass. For some time past he has held a position as section foreman on the Carolina Northern railroad. The remains was taken to his home at Lillesville.

— Fayetteville Observer: The depot of the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad at Hope Mills is nearing completion. As we stated before, the regular passenger schedule on this road went into effect Monday. Would it not be a good idea for our people to take some steps in the direction of getting the trains on this road to run over the A. C. L. to Fayetteville, a distance of only six miles?

— Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 9: Justice Robert M. Douglas was showing to friends last night a most interesting historical relic in the shape of a check which was drawn by his father, the great Stephen A. Douglas, in favor of his no less famous opponent, Abraham Lincoln. The check reads: "$167. Pay to Hon. A. Lincoln or order one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and charge same to my account. To Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1857. (Signed) Stephen A. Douglas." The check, which is written on a small scrap of blue paper, is endoorsed on the back "A. Lincoln." Justice Douglas is sending the check to St. Louis for exhibition in the Lincoln-Douglas exhibit.

— The marriage of Mr. Cullen Langston, formerly of Wayne county, but now residing in Virginia, and Miss Minnie Pike, who lives near Pikeville, was announced to take place at Pikeville Tuesday afternoon, immediately on arrival of the train from the North, which was supposed to bring the groom. Immediately after dinner yesterday a large crowd of young folks, friends of the contracting parties, assembled at the home of the bride-elect and together they drove to town to meet the young man and show their respects, and later offer their congratulations. When the train pulled in the expectant throng stood and watched with eager eyes as each passenger filed out of the car, but the expected groom failed to put in his appearance. The crowd all dispersed and returned home, badly disappointed. Some parties also met at the next train from the North, but the groom still failed to show up. The young girl, of course, is heartbroken, and cannot account for the young man's non-appearance.

— Norfolk Landmark: Gen. Matthew W. Ransom, North Carolina's "Grand Old Man," is dead. He passed away as many men wish to pass away—suddenly, and without any previous period of long suffering or weakening mentality. Only a few months ago he made a speech which aroused his auditors to entousiasm. His retirement from public life was not painful to him, as he could not have remained in the Senate without sacrificing his convictions (in which time has proved him right), and as he went from public service to the active management of one of the finest farms in this part of the United States. His life was an admirable one, and must have been thoroughly enjoyable. Its basis was steady and intelligent work. Had Senator Ransom retired to a life of idleness or "rest" when he went back to his farm seven years ago, his latter years would probably have been very weary. Do not stop work unless you have to stop. It is the great tonic of normal mortal existence.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The day will never come when cotton will not be the staple crop of Edgecombe county, but the progressive farmers of that county have taken many forward steps in recent years in diversifying their crops. Mr. E. L. Daughteridge has found grass and stock to pay as well as cotton, to require less labor, and to make farm life more attractive to his sons. Mr. Dawson, Mr. Thigpen and others of Conetoe, have made good money raising early vegetables for market. The Tarboro Southerner says that Mr. J. W. B. Battle will set out two peach orchards at the Battle Bryan place, putting out trees of the most approved Georgia variety, and will grow peaches for market. The Georgia farmers have made big money growing peaches for the Northern market. So has Mr. Van Lindley and others at Southern Pines, in this State. The coarse sandy lands of Edgecombe and other eastern counties are well suited to growing fine peaches, they have fine transportation facilities, and there is a fine prospect for success in this field. The growing scarcity of labor makes fruit and grass and cattle products a future source of resource to North Carolina farmers.

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—Charlotte Chronicle: A movement has been started at Pineville to establish a bank. The institution, it is said will have a capital stock of $20,000, a majority of which has been subscribed. Pineville is one of the four Mecklenburg towns—the other three being Davidson, Huntersville and Matthews—that in population and volume of business, cut a much larger figure than many of the county seats of the State. But then they are suburban to the metropolis of North Carolina. Private banking is done in all of them, but there ought to be a Bank of Pineville, a Bank of Davidson, a Bank of Huntersville and a Bank of Matthews. There are cotton mills at three of the four towns named.

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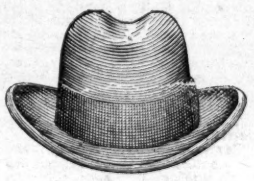

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7 20 "	8 00 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 28 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	4 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 15.

COTTON PRODUCTION SOUTH.

Statement of President Poole at the Convention of Commissioners of Agriculture at Baton Rouge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Oct. 14.—The Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, composed of members from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, in annual convention here to-day, listened to the address of President R. R. Poole, of Alabama. The commissioners estimate of this year's cotton crop is awaited with much interest.

President Poole said: "The value of the product which we have come to talk about to-day and devise ways and means to extend and promote its planting and cultivation, with a yield of ten million and a half bales, reaches the enormous sum of $410,408,659; besides the Sea Island crop of 78,688 bales, representing $5,954,707; the immense and astounding total of $418,358,366."

Mr. Poole then told of the demand for cotton, saying the supply is not equal to the demand. Continuing, he said:

"The planter is now independent at last, and he can make cotton the money crop, and after raising all provision crops for home consumption and to spare, he can make as much cotton as he chooses and hold it for fair and just prices."

He read the following from Professor Soule, of the Tennesse agricultural experiment station:

"The farmers of the South have an opportunity within their grasp that means everything to them. The British mill owners have but a vague idea of the great territory available for cotton production in the South."

Speaking of the price of cotton this year, President Poole said: "The prices have been fair from the beginning and the crop will be marketed at the present rate, ten cents, or over."

He says despite the boll weevil in Texas, where it was feared the production of the staple would be well nigh stopped or retarded to a ruinous extent, the yield will be larger than last year.

He closed his address with the plea for new men with brain and brawn to settle in the South.

The convention elected the following officers: President, G. W. Koiner, Richmond, Va.; First Vice President, P. T. Bradford, Little Rock, Ark.; Second Vice President, W. W. Ogilvie, Nashville, Tenn.; Secretary, B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, N. C.; Treasurer, B. E. McLin, Tallahassee, Fla.; Executive Committee, G. W. Koiner, Richmond; J. G. Lee, Baton Rouge, and O. B. Stevens, Atlanta, Ga.

Richmond was chosen for the next meeting place. No cotton estimate was made.

TAMMANY HALL IS AROUSED.

Will Take Definite Action to Thwart the Efforts of the Republican Machine to Steal the Election in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Voicing the objection of Tammany Hall to the challenging of Democratic voters in this city by State Superintendent of Elections Morgan, Charles E. Murphy says to-night:

"Make insistent our right to honesty in registration, voting and counting. I, as the representative of the executive committee in this county, have called that committee to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in conjunction with the Law committee, so that definite action may be taken for the protection of all voters, whether Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist or Populist.

"Never before in the history of Tammany has it been necessary to call such a meeting, but it has become absolutely necessary to take drastic measures to protect the franchise and the rights of all voters and that will be done. We will station competent watchmen in the polling places and see that every man is accorded his legal rights. We are resolute in our determination to secure an absolutely fair election and to thwart the desperate efforts of the "Republican State machine to steal this election, no matter how efficient and cunning they have been at that business in the past."

Governor Odell, who is also chairman of the Republican State committee, was asked about the matter, said he had between 6,000 and 7,000 people at the polls and registration booths. This would be an average of about seven men in each registration place.

The governor said that challenge lists have been made up and were being followed carefully, to see that none on the lists were allowed to register unchallenged.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 14th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 14th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	392,529	301,810
Total receipts to this date	1,865,776	1,246,338
Exports for week..	253,741	270,471
Total exports to date	1,226,902	776,707
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	573,682	437,465
Stock at all interior towns.....	304,738	159,448
Stock in Liverpool,	——	119,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	236,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports, since September 1st:

Galveston, 672,294; New Orleans, 287,632; Mobile, 57,237; Savannah, 473,694; Charleston, 84,346; Wilmington, 102,799; Norfolk, 134,115; Baltimore, 883; Boston, 466; Philadelphia, 436; Brunswick, 28,009; Pensacola, 5,625; Port Arthur, 2,975; Port Townsend, 1,700; San Francisco, 8,283; Eagle Pass, 550; Laredo, 400; minor ports, 793. Miscellaneous, 345. Total, 1,868,766.

Robert W. Adams, president of the State Exchange Bank, also president of the Lake City Electric and Water Company, Lake City, Fla., is dead, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

FIERCE FIGHTING STILL GOING ON.

Field Marshal Oyama Reports That Japanese Are Making Satisfactory Progress.

LOSSES OF BOTH ENORMOUS.

The Result Yet Hangs in the Balance. Official Reports of the Fighting on Wednesday and Thursday—Depression in St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Oct. 14—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the fight is still in progress with terrible bitterness and the result yet hangs in the balance. The losses on both sides are enormous, The Russians have 15,000 wounded, hundreds of whom are streaming back from all directions.

TOKIO, Oct. 14, 1 P. M.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is in progress along almost the entire front, and that the Japanese are making satisfactory progress.

Japs' Official Report.

TOKIO, Oct. 14, 1:30 P. M.—An extended report from the Manchurian headquarters reached Tokio during the night and was published this afternoon. It records severe fighting yesterday and additional Japanese gains.

The contest around Bensihu continues to be undetermined.

Yesterday a force of Japanese cavalry, commanded by Prince Kanin, made a detour of the Russian left flank in the rear of Bensihu and partially scattered the Russian supports.

The report is as follows: "Several attacks of the enemy made in the direction of Bensihu have been repulsed. The enemy showed signs of retreat at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Our force in this direction began the attack early this morning, but the latest stages of the operation have not been reported.

"A large cavalry force, commanded by Prince Kanin, made a detour of the enemy's left flank in the rear of Bensihu and put the enemy's supports in great confusion, thereby helping our movement in this direction. Kanin's cavalry will again advance toward the rear of the enemy.

"The right column of the right army is now attacking the enemy at Chaohsienlen. The center column of the same army occupied the surrounding heights of Lienhu and Maern mountains. The left column is now attacking a remnant of the enemy's force on a height north of Shaotakou.

"The attack movement of the right army, owing to topographical difficulties is not proceeding as desired.

"The right column of the center army commenced its attack movement at 10 o'clock in the morning against a height north of Fuchikuchiaizu. At 2 o'clock the enemy's artillery began retreating. The right column of the left army occupied Panchiapo on the morning of the 13th. Its advanced force has already reached Pachiaizu. This column has been reinforced from the supports now attacking a division of Russians in the rear of Huanghuatien, but the state of the fighting is uncertain.

"Several batteries of Russian artillery posted at Chienhuangchitien made a stubborn resistance and part of our supports attacked them with artillery. The attack is proceeding satisfactorily.

"The pursuing force of the center column of the left army occupied Liensanchiaizu and is now pursuing the enemy toward Kodutun.

"The right wing of the left column is now attacking the enemy at Fungliupo."

Russian Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch, dated yesterday, from General Kuropatkin:

"Two regiments of the Russian right on October 13th sustained heavy losses. The commander of one was killed and the brigade commander was wounded. Both regiments were compelled to withdraw, abandoning their artillery, but subsequently under Colonel Vanovsky, who temporarily assumed command of the brigade, after a desperate assault regained possession of the guns with the exception of sixteen which remained in the hands of the Japanese.

"The final issue of the battle Wednesday on this flank was unsuccessful for us. On account of a night attack of the Japanese, who executed a turning movement, our troops were forced not only to abandon their positions, but again lost the guns previously recovered from the Japanese. Our forces retired to the position prepared on the Siakhe river."

"ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated early this morning, says regarding the fighting of October 12th and October 13th that the Russians on the right wing defended their advanced positions and also portions of the different main position, particularly in the direction of Sialiuhedzy, until towards evening when Kuropatkin ordered them to withdraw a short distance. In spite of the fact that the Japanese attacks were chiefly directed against these troops they held the ground to which they retired.

On the left wing after a very obstinate struggle the Russians occupied the Rocky Hills, south of Bentsiapuize, and near Bensihu about eight miles north of Yental, but the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements prevented them from profiting by this success and as this body was separated from the rest of the troops Kuropatkin ordered it to retire.

The dispatch reiterates that the Russians suffered heavy losses, but no details have yet been given out.

A later dispatch from Sakahorff, sent at 6 o'clock this morning, explains more fully the operations of October 12th and 13th, from which it appears that the Russian centre was due north of the Yental mines, the right running west a short distance beyond the railroad and left sweeping southeastward toward Bensihu. The real bloody work did not begin until Wednesday, when the Japanese made a series of determined attacks on Sialiuhedzy, about seven miles north of Yental, but the positions held off their assailants. In the meantime, however, the extreme right, comparatively lightly held, was forced back, thus compelling Kuropatkin to slightly draw back his line above Yental in order to preserve its alignment. On the extreme left, after a determined resistance, the Russians succeeded in carrying the rocky heights and Hua Pass, north of Bensihu; but the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, Sakahorff says, made it impossible for the Russians to press their advantage here, and as the left was now too far advanced it also was withdrawn some distance.

Depression at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15, 2:30 A. M.—The great feeling of concern which exists in high circles in the Russian capital to-night by no means equals the foreboding of coming disaster pervading the general public, which is indulging in the deepest pessimism. In the absence of official news the public is being fed on the wildest rumors of defeat suffered by General Kuropatkin to-day. The fact that no word regarding the battle has been officially given out only confirms the popular fear. The explanation offered that to-day was a holiday does not suffice to allay the apprehension.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the result of the day's operations has reached Emperor Nicholas at TsarkoeSelo, but it had not been returned here before the war commission, which sat only until 9 30 o'clock adjourned. The Emperor himself is represented as being bitterly disappointed and spending hours with his cabinet, studying out with the help of his military aides the reports of the battle. The general staff, however, by no means despairs. Though admitting that the tide the last two days has been against General Kuropatkin, the general staff says the battle is not yet over and that in any event there is no question of a rout.

The depressing feature of the situation is that every one is willing to believe the worst.

Thus reports from Tokio and elsewhere, stating that the Japanese are advancing and the Russians falling back are accepted with faith based upon the previous Russian retreat.

Naturally many reports are current as to the Genesis of the forward movement. It is freely stated that General Kuropatkin was forced into taking the offensive by pressure from the authorities here. This has been officially denied, and as General Kuropatkin's order to advance was given over his own signature, it seems likely that he will have to bear all the responsibilility whether the situation is of his own making or not.

Friends of General Kuropatin say the present offensive movement was inspired from St. Petersburg, as was doubtless General Stakelberg's movement for the relief of Port Arthur, and that if Kuropatkin's star has set others higher than he are responsible. At the same time the supporters of General Kuropatkin argue that whatever may be the direct outcome of the past few days fighting, it is not likely to be an irretrievable disaster to the Russian army.

The Russian plainsmen have again been forced to engage in hill fighting, which is little to their liking. There have been desperate and repeated attacks upon almost inaccessible positions, which leave no question of the resolution and gallantry of the Russian forces. Guns have been captured and recaptured in fierce hand-to-hand fights, while a pitiless down pour of rain, the inevitable accompaniment of a great battle, has flooded the trenches and drenched both armies without allaying the desperate conflict.

The latest word directly from the field is the Mukden dispatch to the Associated Press, in which it is stated that fifteen thousand Russians had been wounded, which together with to-day's casualties, would make the total probably exceed the figures of Liao Yang, and make the fight rank as one of the bloodiest battles in history.

SCHOONER WENTWORTH LOST

Struck on Chatham Bar During a Raging Gale and All on Board Perished in Terrific Sea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATHAM, MASS., Oct. 14.—A small portion of the forward section of the hull and a slanting foremast stood as mute reminders to-night of the ocean tragedy enacted here last night, when the three-masted schooner Wentworth, of Moncton, N. B., struck the Chatham bar during a raging northerly gale and all on board perished in the terrific seas. With the exception of the loss of the steamer Portsmouth in November, 1898, the wreck of the Wentworth is the worst disaster that has occurred on the Cape Cod coast during the last decade.

Of the twelve persons who were on board the stranded vessel not one reached the shore alive, although two bodies were rescued from the surf this morning, one of them the body of a woman, believed to be the wife of the captain. With her three children she was accompanying her husband on a trip from Hillsboro, N. B., to Newark, N. J. Little could be done in an effort to aid the crew of the disabled craft as the Cape Cod life savers from two stations were unable to launch their surf boats in the tremendous seas. A shot-line was fired to the schooner which lay not much more than three hundred yards from shore. There was one answering pull and the life savers thought that they heard a voice above the roar of the surf crying: "All right;" but beyond this there was no sign of life on board the craft. Not receiving another pull on the shot-line, the life savers shot more lines to the vessel. To-day, when wreckage came ashore, it was discovered that the first line had been made fast to the wheel of the schooner and it is believed a heavy sea swept over the vessel just as the line was fastened and that all the men on deck were washed overboard. It is also believed that those who sought safety in the rigging climbed the main and mizzen masts, both of which fell early in the morning.

The Wentworth was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to Newark, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock. On board, so far as known were the captain, his wife and three children and a crew of seven men.

FATAL ACCIDENT

To Man and Woman Testing a Newly Invented Fire Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 14.—P. M. Scannon and wife, of Minneapolis, fell from the third-story window of the Germania Life building to the stone sidewalk this afternoon. The woman was killed and Scannon was not expected to live. The woman's neck was said to have been broken. They both struck on their heads. Scannon is the inventor of a fire escape. It was during a test of apparatus that the accident occurred. He had swung down from the eighth floor of the building to the third, where his wife was awaiting him in a window. The rope which sustained them was light and when the woman's weight was added to that of her husband the stone window ledge cut the strands of the rope, letting both fall.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire destroyed the cotton compress at Ellisville, Miss. Loss $75,000, covered by insurance. Seven hundred bales of cotton were destroyed.

At a meeting of Lancashire, Eng., cotton spinners yesterday it was unanimously resolved that all spinners insist that direct shipments to Manchester be made a condition of all contracts for imported cotton.

Secretary of the Navy Morton will make an address at the banquet to be given at Fort Monroe, Va., next Tuesday evening on the occasion of the tenth annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents.

MR. DAVIS' TOUR OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The Red Fire of Enthusiasm Greets the Speakers at All Their Stopping Places.

MEETINGS AT PARKERSBURG.

Davis' Special Met by a Reception Committee and Marching Club—Meetings All Along the Road Were Largely Attended

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 14.—Four days of conticuous speech-making is beginning to tell on the vocal powers of Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate. Aside from hoarseness, however, Mr. Davis seems as fit as when he began his continuous performance tour of his own State.

"I am sure that Alton B. Parker shall be elected president. He will endeavor to have the department of commerce and labor divided and see to it that a practical labor man, a genuine and intelligent representative of labor interests, will have the place devoted to labor interests, as had been originally intended, and a man devoted to the interests of commerce at the head of the commerce department." This was David B. Hill's contribution to the campaign to-day.

The red fire of enthusiasm lit up Parkersburg to-night. Rockets, tin horns, megaphones, marching clubs, brass bands and the small boy had complete control of the town. The Davis special arrived shortly after 5 o'clock and was met at the station by a large reception committee and marching club.

Two meetings were addressed by all of the speakers of the party. The speech making continued to a late hour, and what was said met with clamorous approval. The meetings along the road to-day were largely attended. The work of the day was divided among the speakers, including Messrs. Davis, Hill, Bailey, Daniel, Whyte and McGraw.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Oct. 14.—Mr. Davis in asking his audiences a few questions about the Republican "full dinner pail" of four years ago, said: "You don't hear them saying a word about that pail now, do you?" He answered "No, the pail is not full and they are keeping quiet."

Mr. Davis made this reference to President Roosevelt: "You know Roosevelt went into office as an accidental president, and I hope he'll never get in again by your votes or mine."

DIVORCE QUESTION IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

House of Deputies Rejected the Proposed Amendment to the Canon—Not Likely That Any Change Will be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention, at the close of a four days' debate to-day rejected an amendment to the divorce canon which sought to prevent the remarriage of divorced persons by clergymen of the denomination. While the House of Bishops may yet act on the matter, it is certain that no change will be made by the present convention.

The present law of the church, in operation since 1859, allows the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted for infidelity. At several conventions attempts have been made to repeal this law, and when a vote was taken to-day by the House of Deputies sitting as a committee of the whole, on the question of reporting the proposed amendment to the house itself, the reformers were successful, by a vote of 214 to 191, and this vote was regarded as representing the actual strength of the contending forces. The final vote, however, was taken by dioceses and orders, and where a diocese was evenly divided in sentiment, its strength was counted in the negative. The vote was by diocese: Clerical, for the amendment, 30; against, 21; divided, 10. Lay vote: for, 25; against, 24; divided, 6.

Practically the entire strength of the middle Western States, the stronghold of the High Church party, declared for the proposed reform, but the Pacific States and a number of Southern States voted against a change of the present canon.

Rev. Dr. Davenport, of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the committee on canons, made the concluding argument in a brief address for the amendment.

The house took an adjournment until Monday.

REPUBLICANISM IN EDGECOMBE.

Spellbinders Cancel Their Engagements to Harangue "Dear Good People."

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 14.—Mr. Chas. J. Harris, Republican candidate for governor, failed to fulfil his appointment to speak here to-day. A telephone message cancelling the engagement was received by the county chairman yesterday evening. An offer was made to supply another speaker but the situation was too apathetic and but a few were appointed. Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the presidential aspirant of the Populist party, has also cancelled his engagement to speak here, the 27th, and will remain at national headquarters in Chicago where he will make several speeches and endeavor to capture a large fraction of the Bryan and Hearst following of which he is very hopeful.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Mr. L. C. Vass, missionary to the Congo Free State. Sunday School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

There will be services in St. James' Church to-morrow at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store †

IN HONOR OF MRS. FRED D. HALE.

Ladies of First Baptist Congregation Delightfully Entertained Yesterday.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church gave a delightful reception from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the building in honor of Mrs. Fred D. Hale, wife of the popular and gifted pastor of the congregation. The room was charmingly decorated for the event and Mrs. Hale was delighted at the reception given by the hospitable ladies of the congregation.

Among the musical features of the reception was a solo by Mrs. C. D. Weeks; a reading by Mrs. C. O. Byerly and a duet by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. Weeks. Following the music, which was charming, indeed, dainty refreshments were served.

Russian "In Port."

"Alongoff Koborovitz, Port Arthur," was boldly writ across the register at The Orton early yesterday afternoon. The newspaper men scanned the page, caught the name and at once had visions of long, towsky whiskers, broad shoulders and a six-foot length with the greatest probability of a news item mixed up in the combination somewhere. They would glance again at the name, make a tour of the lobby and porch and return, to the clerk with an inquiry as the whereabouts of Mr. "Alongoff," who remained all day a-long-way-off from the newspaper folks. They never found him. One of them was still searching for the distinguished personage last night when some one whispered that Emmett Levy was in town and that the aforesaid gentleman with an unpronounceable name was travelling in advance of the dog and pony show enterprise that Mr. Levy launched several months ago.

Football Challenge.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors, a strong juvenile football team captained by Frank Brittain, Jr., issues a challenge to all other teams of its class in the city, and will be glad to arrange dates for the coming season. The team is as follows: Clarence LeGrand, right end; Gus Wright, right tackle; Henry Taylor, right guard; Sam Royall, centre; Bryan Newkirk, left guard; Fred Poisson, left tackle; Ferd. Duls, left end; Frank Britain, captain and quarter back; Louis Belden, full back; Sidney McDonald, right half back; Charles Hall, left half back. Some lively games are expected. This challenge may be accepted by communicating with Frank Britain, Jr., captain, box 255, city.

Tinner Fell from Roof.

Dennis Murphy, a tinner employed by Messrs. S. L. Smith & Sons, of this city, suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and painful bruises about the body as the result of a fall from the comb of a 25-foot roof to the scaffolding at the eaves of a new house upon which he was at work for Mr. Herbert Johnson, four miles from Wilmington on the Castle Haynes road, yesterday. But for the fact that the scaffolding had not been taken away from the eaves of the house, the man would have fallen to the ground and suffered even more serious consequences. He was brough to his home in Wilmington and attended by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

Great Baptist Revival.

Sunday morning Pastor Fred D. Hale will preach the first sermon in the revival meeting now beginning at the First Baptist church. There will be baptizing at the night service, a sermon being preached appropriate to the occasion. Dr. Lunsford, who is to assist in the meeting, will reach the city Monday evening and will preach his first sermon Monday night. The chorus choir will meet for practice at the church to night. The meetings next week will be at 3:30 and 8 P. M.

Mr. Grainger Vice President.

Mr. J. V. Grainger has been elected vice president of the Murchison National Bank. This is a well deserved promotion as Mr. Grainger has been cashier of the bank since its organization in 1899, and by his industry and active interest has contributed no little to its marvellous growth. The bank's deposits now amount to nearly $1,900,000 and its total assets are over $2,500,000.

Seaboard Air Line Train.

Lumberton Argus: The Argus is glad to hear so favorable reports from the new train on the Carolina Central. This train is so exceedingly valuable to this section. It seems that the train is making money for the company. The clever Captain Bowen tells us that the average number of fares on each trip is about sixty. The mail pays a portion of the expenses too. So we presume the train is a permanent institution. It must be, for it is the best thing yet."

REMOVAL.

We have moved to our new office on our shipping depot, "Waterland," between the A. C. L. and S. A. L. depots, and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and see our extensive stock and unrivalled facilities for handling business. Respectfully,

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Successful Millinery Opening.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Store That's Always Busy,

No. 9 North Front St.

Thanks for Your Liberal Patronage.

Our Millinery Department was a busy section in our Store on our opening days, last Thursday and Friday. We appreciated your liberal patronage and complimentary remarks, and we hope to please those who have not already purchased their millinery. New Creations will be added as fast as they come, and a visit is solicited.

WE BEGIN FALL BUSINESS in earnest and invite your attention to the many attractions that we are offering in this advertisement.

Silk Sale

We are going to make this week a great selling in our Silk department —36-inch Warranted spot proof Taffetta $1.20 per yd.—value $1.50.

36-inch guaranteed taffetta 98c. per yd. Value $1 25 Colored Taffetta silks 69c per yd—value 85c.

Black Pean Desoie 98c per yd—value $1 25.

27-inch Fancy Costume silk 85c per yd—value $1 00.

19-inch Fancy Figured silks 55c per yd—75c values.

19-inch Colored satins 42c per yd—50c value.

Many other Fancy silks will be displayed with reduced prices—call early.

Silk velvets in all the new shades —special 75c per yd.

Ladies and Children Sweaters

just the season of the year for them. We have them in the Norfolk Jacket sytle for Ladies. Children sweaters for 4 years and upwards.

New arrival of knit shawls and fascinators.

Lace Curtains.

White and Arabian color Nottingham curtains, 50 styles to select from, prices 75c. to $10 per pair. Our $2 and $3 curtains are wonders; none but choice patterns are shown, all selected with great care.

Lace door panels, 75c. to $3 each.

Few odd pairs in lots of 1, 2 or 3 pairs will be sold at cost.

Bobbinet and Swiss ruffled curtains from 75c. to $3 a pair.

Damask portieres in all the new designs and colorings, $2 to $12 a pair; special values at $3.75 to $6 a pair.

Curtain loops for both lace curtains and portieres, 10c. to 75c. a pair.

Cambric Gowns.

At 50c. each, worth 65c. and 75c. Our muslin underwear department, always noted for its bargains in high grade garments, offers $1.25 ladies' extra fine quality gown at $1. each; all sizes in stock.

Turkish bath robes in dark and light colorings, $4 to $6 each.

Carpets and Rugs.

We make and lay all our carpets; prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

Extra heavy quality of Sultan Velvet only $1.25 per yard.

Extra quality 10 wire Brussels carpet only $1.00 per yard.

Good quality tapestry carpet only 90c.

All wool ingrain carpets, 36 in. wide, only 75c. per yard.

All carpets sewed on our $250.00 carpet machine. Insist on having your carpets sewed with a machine.

Fancy straw mattings 10c. per yard.

Extra quality 116 warp matting 35c. per yard; choice patterns only.

9 by 12 extra quality Moquet Art Squares, special $25.00 each.

Full assortment of all wool Art Squares in all sizes and colors.

Upholstery Goods.

A full assortment can be found in our carpet department, with gimp and buttons to match:

Pantasote 50 in. wide, $1.25 per yard, in dark green, red and black.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR you will find a well selected stock of Blankets, Comforters, Ladies' Wraps and Furs; all this season's selections. Visit our department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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NO CREDIT. **Enormous.** CASH STORE.

Cold Weather Sale of Blankets and Quilts

—AT—

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S LARGE STORE.

Come Look Them Over.

Special extra size grey cotton blanket $125 kind, our store 98c pair.

$1.00 white and grey cotton blankets, our price 59c pair

$2.00 cotton 12 4 blankets, our store $1.65 pair.

Quilts and Blankets now ready.

500 rugs; handsome designs; low price.

$2 heavy quilts, extra size, fancy patterns, now $1.75.

We have about five dozen quilts, worth $1.25, we are selling at $98c.

Extra heavy quilts, $1.75 kind, our price $1.35.

Our leader, big value, worth $3.50, a handsome quilt, our price $2.98.

All-wool blankets—we can save you half; call and see them.

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One block from Postoffice.

oct 11 tf

Saw Mill for sale—Price $1,250, one half cash, balance on good time. Or will rent. Address R. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. oc 4 1m

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Lost—October 19, 1904, Lady's Brooch containing 8 pearls 7 diamonds. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with Victor E. Woolla Oct. 15 3t

Wanted—Six regular boarders, gentelman preferred. Also table boarders can be accommodated, Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, 116 Red Cross St. Oct. 15 3t

Wanted—Hustling man or woman to work in North Carolina. Position permanent, Chance for advancement. No canvassing. Salary $18.00 to $24.00 per week. Expenses advanced Address with stamp. F. B. Cornwall, Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 15 1t

Wanted—Boy who is experienced in feeding Job Presses. Apply at the STAR office. oct 14 tf

Wanted—Two good inside wiremen. Apply at once to J. O. Brock, Old Court House building. oct 14 1w

A White Lad 14 to 16 years of age who is willing to make himself generally useful may get temporary employment by calling at the STAR office. oct 14 tf

Wanted—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large manufacturing company; salary, $125.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $700.00 to $1,200 00 cash. Address, Factory, 13th and Johnson streets, Chicago. sa sept 25 4t

Help Wanted—A young colored man who is willing to work may secure regular employment by applying at the STAR office. Must give good recommendations as to sobriety and general character. oct 13 tf

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 8 rooms; 1 four rooms, 1 six rooms; lot 185x230. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut street. Lot 75x200 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 tf

Wanted.—An engagement for 1905 by experienced book keeper. An all round man in the mercantile business. Married. 25 years old. For personal interview, address box 274, Wilmington, N. C. oct 9 1mo

Posted—All persons are strictly forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way on my land in Cape Fear Township, and any person or persons found thereon shall get the full benefit of the law. This October the 7th, 1904. W. T. Ritter. oct 8 10t*

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

Dr. William White, physician, of Abingdon, Va., died last night at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he underwent an operation. He was a brother of Judge John P. White, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

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